NOTE:

The allegations and decision in this case fall under old rules. It has been classified under the most relevant of the current code sections and subsections.

IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:) Case No. 04-23
SIDNEY L. GRAHAM,) License No. 209070
Respondent.) FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Board of Educational Examiners upon Complaint. Pursuant to Board rule, a practitioner may voluntarily surrender the practitioner's license if the practitioner waives the right to hearing before the Board and notifies the Board of the intent to accept a permanent revocation of the practitioner's license. Upon receipt of a voluntary surrender, "[t]he Board may issue an order permanently revoking the practitioner license" 282 Iowa Admin. Code 11.4(6).

On April 8, 2005, the Board received a Surrender of Practitioner License and Waiver of Formal Hearing form completed by the Respondent. The Board accepted the voluntary surrender at the next regular Board meeting, held on May 5, 2005.

ORDER

THEREFORE, the Board acknowledges the Respondent's voluntary surrender of his practitioner license and incorporates his action into this Order by attaching a copy of the surrender to this Order. In accordance with the filing, all licenses issued by the Board to the Respondent and his privilege to coach in Iowa are PERMANENTLY REVOKED with no possibility of reinstatement.

Dated this <u>12</u> day of <u>Mry</u>, 2005.

George J. Maurer, Ed.D., Executive Director

On behalf of the Board

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BODY

SURRENDER OF PRACTITIONER LICENSE AND WAIVER OF FORMAL HEARING Before the IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

I, Sidney L. Graham, swear or affirm under oath:

that I am the Respondent in a case currently before the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners;

that I currently hold a valid or expired lowa practitioner's license;

- that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the proceedings before the Board and have received a copy of the complaint filed against me and the applicable rules (282 lowa Administrative Code, Chapters 11, 25, and 26);
- that I am aware of the Board's legal authority to exonerate, warn, or reprimand me as a licensed individual, following a Board investigation into allegations of conduct violative of Board criteria, and of the Board's authority to suspend or revoke my license for conduct violative of Board criteria;
- that I understand that I have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the allegations against me in formal hearing before the Board; and that by waiving the formal hearing, I waive my right to challenge the allegations against me in the complaint, and as a consequence, my privilege to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa will be permanently revoked with no possibility of reinstatement;
- that I understand that the Board will notify the NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification) National Clearinghouse that my license has been revoked and that other state teacher licensing boards will have access to this information.

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED MY RIGHTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I hereby formally waive my right to a hearing before the Board and request that my license to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa be revoked. I affirm that my decision is made voluntarily and knowingly

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